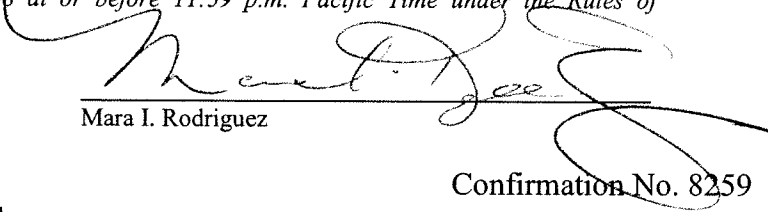


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On page 2 of the Office action, the Examiner states that the application contains claims directed to more than one species of the generic invention, and that the species lack unity of invention because they are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1.

The species are as follows:

Species A, Figures 1-3; and

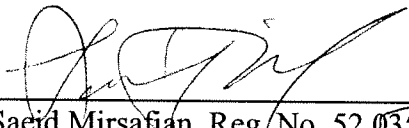
Species B, Figures 4-5.

Applicant elects the invention of Species A, Figures 1-3. Claims 35, 36, 39-45 and 47-73 are readable on Species A.

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On page 2 of the Office action, the Examiner states that none of the claims is generic. However, Applicants believe that claim 35 is generic because it reads on both Species A and B. Consideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

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